GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3179
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
PERSONS ENGAGED IN KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out a detailed comparative study of Khadi and Village Industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of persons engaged in Khadi and Village Industries alongwith their earnings per day, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission, through its Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) has conducted an evaluation of Khadi and Village Industries. The report was published in March, 2001. The PEO undertook the evaluation of the performance, suitability and effectiveness of the implementation mechanism and impact of the KVI programmes.

(b): A brief note on the salient features of this evaluation report is enclosed herewith (Annexure-I).

(c): State-wise details of persons engaged in KVI sector during 2000-2001, is given at Annexure-II. Most Khadi workers are employed part time and that too for a few days in a year. Their average daily earnings based on quantity produced varies from Rs. 22/- to Rs. 32/-. The report on the evaluation study of Khadi and Village Industries programme conducted by the Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO), Planning Commission, indicated that in case of village industries units, a full time employed worker earns Rs. 4323/- per annum.

At present village industries programme is implemented through the Rural Employment Generation Programme based on bankable projects. The wage content of each project may vary from industry to industry and also State to State. As such, such details are not maintained centrally.

Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3179 for answer on 05.08.2002

State-wise employment under KVI Programme during 2000-2001

S.No. States/UTs Employment (In lakh persons)

1. Andhra Pradesh 3.47

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0.00

3. Assam 1.15

4. Bihar 2.84

5. Goa 0.09
6. Gujarat 0.95

7 Haryana 0.86

8. Himachal Pradesh 0.90

9. Jammu & Kashmir 1.13
10. Karanataka 2.12
11. Kerala 2.05
12. Madhya Pradesh 1.69
13. Maharashtra 5.23
14. Manipur 0.57
15. Meghalaya 0.21
16. Mizoram 0.17
17. Nagaland 0.23
18. Orissa 1.85
19. Punjab 1.57
20. Rajasthan 4.55
21. Sikkim 0.05
22. Tamil Nadu 11.20
23. Tripura 0.27
24. Uttar Pradesh 11.80
25. West Bengal 4.42
26. Chhatisgarh 0.03
27. Jharkhand 0.06
28. Uttaranchal 0.02
29. A&N 0.13
30. Chandigarh 0.13
31. Dadra Nagar Haveli 0.00
32. Daman & Diu 0.00
33. Delhi 0.24
34. Lakshdweep 0.01
35. Pondicherry 0.08

Total : 60.07